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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending February 27, 2008 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants request a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to file this response. Please charge the fee for this extension, the RCE, and any other fees owed in connection with this response to Deposit Account 07-0832.

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.